

# STATISTICS

OF

## VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

FOR

1844—1846.

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No. 1.

NET REVENUE of *Van Diemen's Land* for the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	1844.	1845.	1846.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Ordinary Revenue.</b>			
Customs .....	63,464 11 7	63,720 15 5	69,841 17 10
Post Office .....	7,316 3 8	5,556 0 9	5,572 9 9
Licences .....	9,573 0 0	10,668 0 0	13,819 15 0
Fees of Public Offices .....	4,293 12 0	4,503 8 2	4,057 3 6
Rents of Government Property .....	199 10 0	109 5 0	126 0 0
Fines and Fees by Police Magistrates .....	2,223 17 1	2,392 19 11	2,493 15 7
Miscellaneous .....	2,856 2 5	2,633 11 4	2,509 3 10
<b>TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE .....</b>	<b>89,926 16 9</b>	<b>89,584 0 7</b>	<b>98,420 5 6</b>
<b>Extraordinary Revenue.</b>			
Incidental .....	11,198 3 3	7,297 4 7	3,511 7 1
Loans in aid of the Revenue .....	50,000 0 0	32,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Land Revenue .....	13,207 6 5	8,102 0 3	15,267 17 3
Arrears of last year's Revenue .....	2,690 2 10	6,392 8 11	4,622 1 3
<b>TOTAL REVENUE..... £</b>	<b>167,022 9 3</b>	<b>143,375 8 11</b>	<b>127,821 11 1</b>

No. 2.

EXPENDITURE of *Van Diemen's Land* during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	1844.	1845.	1846.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lieutenant-Governor and Judges .....	6,766 0 7	6,706 0 0	7,166 13 4
Civil Establishment .....	41,450 15 10	30,448 5 7	29,451 19 2
Police ditto .....	30,129 7 5	33,582 10 6	30,011 1 7
Public Works' ditto, and Buildings, Bridges, &c. ..	3,158 15 6	10,370 19 6	8,110 19 10
Judicial ditto .....	16,899 0 1	17,786 4 0	15,278 8 6
Ecclesiastical ditto .....	14,809 10 7	14,409 7 4	12,407 7 4
School ditto .....	6,767 2 1	4,258 7 5	3,446 7 9
Military ditto .....	310 18 6	298 8 0	198 10 6
Pensions .....	466 14 7	749 9 0	750 6 4
Pauperism .....	.. .. .	2,796 2 4	2,192 17 2
Medical .....	.. .. .	404 2 5	466 13 4
Miscellaneous .....	28,977 5 0	15,088 7 4	9,925 19 10
Immigration .....	2,242 1 7	1,855 4 3	.. .. .
Chargeable on the Land Fund .....	8,652 4 0	.. .. .	3,369 6 11
<b>TOTAL .....</b> £	<b>160,629 15 9</b>	<b>138,753 7 8</b>	<b>122,776 11 7</b>



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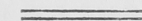
*An Account of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (British and Foreign) that entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards, at the several Ports of Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.*

INWARDS.

	1844.		1845.		1846.	
	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
GREAT BRITAIN .....	44	18,151	46	19,976	35	13,657
BRITISH COLONIES .....	364	45,240	391	45,269	437	50,215
UNITED STATES .....	2	729	1	371	3	1,203
FOREIGN STATES .....	15	4,342	25	7,678	40	9,720
<i>Total</i> .....	425	68,462	463	73,294	515	74,795

OUTWARDS.

	1844.		1845.		1846.	
	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
GREAT BRITAIN .....	30	8,256	20	7,061	28	10,122
BRITISH COLONIES .....	382	55,193	416	57,588	466	58,368
FOREIGN STATES .....	33	10,307	25	6,773	47	10,940
<i>Total</i> .....	445	73,756	461	71,422	541	79,430



No. 4.

*VALUE of IMPORTS into, and EXPORTS from, Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.*

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1844.	1845.	1846.	1844.	1845.	1846.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GREAT BRITAIN .....	303,097	339,119	372,020	252,980	242,561	298,534
BRITISH COLONIES .....	124,675	153,281	159,977	151,406	175,373	283,790
UNITED STATES .....	8,812	5,567	6,646	..	..	..
FOREIGN STATES .....	6,404	22,595	22,595	4,413	4284	261
<i>Total</i> .....	442,988	520,562	561,238	408,799	422,218	582,585

## No. 5.

IMPORTS and EXPORTS to and from Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1845.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	ARTICLES EXPORTED.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops....	34,283	1750	..	36,033	Apparel and Slops ..	65	13,867	..	13,932
Apothecary .....	2763	626	..	3389	Apothecary .....	..	132	..	132
Arms and Ammunition	1157	6	10	1173	Arms and Ammunition	..	477	..	477
Bacon and Hams ....	..	184	..	184	Bags and Canvass ..	..	3086	..	3086
Beef and Pork .....	1858	8713	305	10,876	Barley .....	..	3685	..	3685
Boots and Shoes .....	5641	205	..	5846	Bark .....	1289	99	..	1388
Brandy .....	6144	604	..	6748	Blankets and Woollens	..	3108	..	3108
Butter and Cheese....	324	5805	..	6129	Boots and Shoes ....	..	1204	..	1204
Candles and Tallow ..	..	534	..	534	Brandy .....	20	4978	61	5059
Canvas and Bagging..	12,135	1698	7	13,840	Carriages and Carts ..	..	1884	..	1884
Carpets .....	349	..	..	349	Cattle, horned .....	..	440	..	440
Carriages .....	785	92	..	877	Candles, Tallow ....	1507	203	..	1710
Casks .....	106	..	..	106	Cottons and Linens ..	..	5203	..	5203
Cedar .....	..	2030	..	2030	Curiosities .....	286	..	..	286
Coals .....	427	1380	..	1807	Earthenware and Glass	..	2009	..	2009
Coffee .....	131	400	305	836	Flour .....	..	20,140	540	20,680
Copper and Lead ....	3053	481	..	3534	Fruit and Preserves..	..	3183	..	3183
Cottons and Linens ..	54,534	2854	..	57,388	Furniture .....	..	990	..	990
Deals, Oars, and Staves	1119	4	..	1123	Geneva .....	..	1420	..	1420
Flour and Grain ....	143	6057	..	6200	Haberdashery .....	..	2425	..	2425
Furniture .....	2019	466	60	2545	Hay .....	..	1232	..	1232
Geneva .....	1094	125	..	1219	Hides and Skins ....	3207	4111	..	7318
Glass and Earthenware	10,524	532	..	11,056	Horses .....	..	14,019	..	14,019
Haberdashery .....	40,639	2145	..	42,784	Ironmongery .....	488	12,315	..	12,803
Hardware .....	32,011	2042	..	34,653	Jewellery .....	500	..	..	500
Hats and Caps .....	7437	498	..	7935	Malt .....	..	1217	..	1217
Hides and Leather....	136	442	..	578	Malt Liquor.....	..	4009	..	4009
Hops .....	2590	619	..	3209	Oats .....	..	3963	..	3963
Iron .....	3715	166	..	3881	Oil .....	32,989	543	..	33,532
Jewellery and Plate ..	1365	..	..	1365	Oilman's Stores ....	..	5854	..	5854
Liqueurs .....	25	..	..	25	Provisions, Salt ....	..	778	..	778
Live Stock .....	..	39,382	..	39,382	Potatoes .....	..	1864	..	1864
Malt Liquor .....	9829	1048	..	10,877	Rum .....	25	1201	10	1236
Musical Instruments..	561	..	..	561	Sheep .....	..	1396	..	1396
Oil, Black .....	..	1076	728	1804	Silks and Millinery ..	..	954	..	954
Ditto, Sperm .....	..	306	512	818	Soap .....	..	687	..	687
Oilman's Stores .....	15,240	4299	333	19,872	Stationery .....	70	494	..	564
Paint, Tar, & Turpentine	1999	86	..	2085	Sugar .....	..	2449	..	2449
Pice .....	150	195	..	345	Tea .....	161	1912	..	2073
Rope .....	3057	156	155	3368	Timber .....	546	5991	..	6537
Rum .....	5947	1309	..	7256	Tobacco .....	..	9430	15	9445
Saddlery .....	469	..	..	469	Whalebone .....	9691	..	..	9691
Salt .....	2665	291	..	2956	Wheat .....	12,584	22,573	3600	38,757
Silks and Millinery ..	12,075	140	10	12,225	Whisky .....	..	334	..	334
Soap .....	505	4019	..	4524	Wine .....	..	1277	..	1277
Stationery and Books .	11,019	1141	..	12,160	Wool .....	178,247	400	..	178,647
Sugar .....	4560	13,719	11,462	29,741	Unenumerated .....	896	7837	10	8733
Tea .....	1074	6687	7983	15,744					
Timber .....	..	2560	15	2575					
Tobacco .....	13,209	6085	4842	24,136					
Whalebone .....	..	400	..	400					
Vine .....	7652	756	863	9271					
Wool .....	..	23,075	..	23,075					
Woollen Cloths .....	19,929	1684	..	21,613					
Unenumerated .....	2672	4115	266	7053					
Total Imports, 1845.	339,119	153,281	28,162	520,562	Total Exports, 1845.	242,561	175,373	4284	422,218
Total Imports, 1844.	303,097	124,675	15,216	442,988	Total Exports, 1844.	252,980	151,406	4413	408,799

G. H. BARNES, Collector.



No. 6.

IMPORTS and EXPORTS to and from Van Diemen's Land, during the Year 1846.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	ARTICLES EXPORTED.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops....	38,945	2831	..	41,776	Apparel and Slops ..	603	11,679	..	12,282
Apothecary .....	2165	118	..	2283	Apothecary .....	..	465	..	465
Arms and Ammunition	1102	65	..	1167	Arms and Ammunition	..	335	..	335
Bacon and Hams ....	80	69	..	149	Bags and Canvass ..	..	1076	..	1076
Beef and Pork .....	2354	14,102	..	16,456	Barley.....	..	4162	..	4162
Boots and Shoes.....	5141	506	..	5647	Bark .....	883	124	..	1007
Brandy .....	4133	1199	13	5345	Beef and Pork .....	..	3429	..	3429
Butter and Cheese....	737	3170	..	3907	Books and Stationery.	..	2409	..	2409
Candles and Tallow ..	..	613	..	613	Boots and Shoes ....	..	525	..	525
Canvas and Bagging..	10,181	6390	10	16,581	Bran .....	..	1921	..	1921
Carriages and Carts ..	414	201	..	615	Brandy .....	..	5020	6	5026
Casks .....	1350	..	..	1350	Butter and Cheese....	..	568	..	568
Cattle .....	270	23,455	..	23,725	Carriages and Carts ..	..	4008	..	4008
Cedar .....	..	852	..	852	Coffee .....	..	827	..	827
Coals .....	124	3403	..	3527	Cottons and Linens ..	267	6816	..	7083
Coffee .....	216	834	342	1392	Curiosities .....	190	..	..	190
Copper and Lead ....	2699	120	..	2819	Earthenware and Glass	..	2664	..	2664
Cottons and Linens ..	56,033	2312	..	58,345	Flour .....	271	43,099	..	43,370
Deals, Oars, and Staves	697	42	91	830	Fruit and Preserves ..	..	4607	..	4607
Flour and Grain ....	209	1190	..	1399	Furniture .....	..	4128	..	4128
Furniture .....	1767	366	133	2266	Geneva .....	..	1363	24	1387
Geneva .....	2555	971	180	3706	Gum .....	938	..	..	938
Glass and Earthenware	13,972	742	..	14,714	Haberdashery .....	..	2464	..	2464
Haberdashery .....	36,016	1401	..	37,417	Hay .....	..	4026	..	4026
Hardware .....	37,915	1642	..	39,557	Hides, Skins, & Leather	2018	4521	40	6579
Hats and Caps .....	5057	494	50	5601	Hops .....	..	1836	..	1836
Hides, Skins, & Leather	130	979	..	1109	Horses .....	..	16,858	..	16,858
Hops .....	5476	170	421	6067	Iron and Lead .....	12	2523	..	2535
Iron and Lead .....	4534	422	..	4956	Ironmongery .....	300	12,842	..	13,142
Jewellery and Plate ..	1805	..	..	1805	Malt .....	..	524	..	524
Liqueurs .....	156	82	..	238	Malt Liquor.....	..	4334	..	4334
Machinery .....	605	..	..	605	Oats .....	..	6314	..	6314
Malt Liquor .....	13,761	706	..	14,467	Oil, Black .....	21,335	956	..	22,291
Millinery .....	10,402	..	..	10,402	Ditto, Sperma ....	20,475	224	..	20,699
Musical Instruments ..	1214	30	..	1244	Oilman's Stores ....	..	7184	..	7184
Oil, Black .....	..	..	1784	1784	Potatoes .....	4	7703	60	7767
Ditto, Sperma ....	..	270	1038	1308	Rope and Twine.....	..	172	..	172
Oilman's Stores .....	16,973	4094	680	21,747	Rum .....	..	4029	10	4039
Paint, Oil, Tar, & Turps	2997	238	182	3417	Salt .....	..	569	..	569
Perfumery .....	952	..	..	952	Saddlery .....	..	406	..	406
Rice .....	..	562	36	598	Sheep.....	..	1565	..	1565
Rope and Twine.....	4061	943	150	5154	Soap .....	..	192	..	192
Rum .....	10,769	3388	..	14,157	Staves .....	..	342	..	342
Saddlery.....	721	37	..	758	Sugar .....	..	2648	..	2648
Salt .....	1611	782	..	2393	Tea .....	..	2894	..	2894
Sheep .....	..	13,729	..	13,729	Tallow .....	265	..	..	265
Silks .....	7462	250	80	7792	Timber .....	325	8519	..	8844
Soap .....	2447	5150	..	7597	Tobacco.....	..	7854	36	7890
Stationery and Books ..	11,129	1155	..	12,284	Whalebone .....	6386	..	..	6386
Sugar .....	2847	17,395	3191	23,433	Wheat .....	30,446	65,229	..	95,675
Tea .....	1168	8035	15,654	24,857	Wine .....	..	1226	..	1226
Timber .....	..	3930	72	4002	Wool .....	213,117	405	..	213,522
Tobacco .....	13,064	2196	4747	20,007	Woollens.....	..	2910	..	2910
Whalebone .....	..	190	..	190	Unenumerated .....	699	13,296	85	14,080
Whisky .....	30	24	..	54					
Vine .....	8251	2652	2	10,905					
Wool .....	..	18,947	..	18,947					
Woollens .....	22,187	2116	..	24,303					
Unenumerated .....	3136	4417	385	7938					
Total Imports, 1846.	372,020	159,977	29,241	561,238	Total Exports, 1846.	298,534	283,790	261	582,585
Total Imports, 1845.	339,119	153,281	28,162	520,562	Total Exports, 1845.	242,561	175,373	4284	422,218

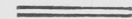


No. 7.

RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS belonging to the Ports of Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.	
	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
In 1844 .....	108	7365	44	3362	152	10,727
In 1845 .....	110	7418	42	3043	152	10,461
In 1846 .....	120	8460	39	2837	159	11,297

W. PROCTER, Acting Collector.

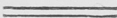


No. 8.

RETURN of the SHIPPING and FISHERIES (with their VALUE), and of the Number of VESSELS built in Van Diemen's Land, from 1844 to 1846 inclusive.

	VESSELS BUILT.	TONNAGE.	SHIPS EMPLOYED.	TONNAGE.	VALUE OF FISHERIES.
					£
In 1844 .....	11	477	24	4264	49,840
In 1845 .....	8	529	28	4460	73,300
In 1846 .....	10	955	28	4057	65,150

W. PROCTER, Acting Collector.



No. 9.

RETURN of the Number of VESSELS employed in the COASTING TRADE between Hobart Town and Launceston, from 1844 to 1846 inclusive.

	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
In 1844 .....	17	650	23	2350
In 1845 .....	17	1187	21	2775
In 1846 .....	23	2096	20	2834

W. PROCTER, Acting Collector.

No. 10.

RETURN of the Number of GRANTS OF LAND, and of the Number of ACRES GRANTED, in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	1844.		1845.		1846.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Grants under 100 acres .....	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Ditto of 100 but under 500 .....						
Ditto of 500 acres and upwards .....						

R. POWER, Surveyor-General.

No. 11.

RETURN of the Number of Lots of CROWN LAND, and of TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, sold during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846; also the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and Average Price per Acre.

YEARS.	COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS.								TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.								
	No.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.			Average per Acre.	No.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.			Average per Acre.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
In 1844....	13	4,619	2	0	1,760	18	0	0 7 7½	65	75	3	21	1,379	14	0	18 7 11	
In 1845....	8	1,450	0	0	1,117	10	0	0 15 4¾	87	298	1	0½	2,845	2	8	9 10 8	
In 1846....	8	1,270	0	0	1,410	2	0	1 2 2¼		536	2	31	3,701	3	11	6 17 9	

R. POWER, Surveyor-General.

No. 12.

RETURN of the Number of ACRES in Crop, and Nature of each Crop, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	1844.	1845.	1846.
Wheat .....	57,297¼	65,078¾	72,353
Barley .....	12,466¾	12,219¼	10,947
Oats .....	13,864¼	16,620½	16,575
Peas .....	580¾	522¾	556
Beans .....	94¼	118½	94
Potatoes .....	4902	4,229¼	4261
Turnips .....	12,581	14,940¼	10,852
English Grasses .....	19,487½	26,864¾	35,835
Tares .....	664½	359½	870
Total .....	121,938¼	140,953½	152,343

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.



No. 13.

PRICE of PRODUCE at *Hobart Town* during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEAS.	BEANS.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	HAY.
	<i>Per Bushel.</i>	<i>Per Bushel.</i>	<i>Per Bushel.</i>	<i>Per Bushel.</i>	<i>Per Bushel.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i>
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>
In 1844 .....	3 3	3 6	2 6	3 0	10 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 0
In 1845 .....	3 3	3 6	3 6	4 6	7 0	4 10 0	1 6 0	4 0 0
In 1846 .....	5 0	4 6	4 0	5 0	7 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 14.

RETURN of the Number of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and GOATS in *Van Diemen's Land*, for the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	1844.	1845.	1846.
Horses .....	15,355	14,824	15,323
Cattle .....	85,302	76,417	72,454
Sheep.....	1,145,089	1,253,481	1,313,622
Goats.....	2,126	2,070	2,554

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 15.

RETURN of CATTLE, CALVES, and SHEEP slaughtered at *Hobart Town* and *Launceston*, in the Government and other Slaughter-houses, during the Years 1845 and 1846.

	CATTLE.	CALVES.	SHEEP & LAMBS.
In 1845 { <i>Hobart Town</i> .....	4723	547	66,520
{ <i>Launceston</i> .....	1454	73	22,457
In 1846 { <i>Hobart Town</i> .....	4320	458	62,550
{ <i>Launceston</i> .....	1011	..	..

W. DOSSITOR, }  
G. PYLE.        } *Inspectors of Stock.*



No. 16.

RETURN of PRICES paid for FRESH MEAT by the Commissariat at Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
In 1844 .....	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ d. to 2 $\frac{1}{16}$ d.	Average price about ...	2 $\frac{4}{16}$ d.
In 1845 { Hobart Town .....	1 $\frac{5}{16}$ d. to 4 $\frac{3}{16}$ d.	Ditto .....	2 $\frac{6}{16}$ d.
{ Launceston .....	1 $\frac{7}{16}$ d. to 4d.	Ditto .....	2 $\frac{4}{16}$ d.
In 1846—Average price throughout the Island, about .....			2 $\frac{7}{16}$ d.

GEO. MACLEAN, D. C. G.

No. 17.

RETURN of the Number of LICENCES for Sale of WINE, BEER, and SPIRITS, granted in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	PUBLICANS' LICENCES.		WHOLESALE LICENCES.	
	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In 1844 .....	314	7850 0 0	39	390 0 0
In 1845 .....	362	9050 0 0	44	440 0 0
In 1846 .....	364	9100 0 0	41	410 0 0

A. TURNBULL, Collector of Internal Revenue.

No. 18.

RETURN of the Number of POST OFFICES, and PERSONS employed ; Extent of POST ROADS ; Number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS forwarded from, and of LETTERS received at, Hobart Town ; together with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED.	EXTENT OF POST ROADS.	LETTERS FROM HOBART TOWN.	NEWSPAPERS FROM HOBART TOWN.	LETTERS RECEIVED.	INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
			Miles.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In 1844 .....	43	71	674	177,717	216,280	145,350	6872	7	0	6037	1	4
In 1845 .....	47	77	619	163,043	192,096	140,153	5556	0	9	6312	8	2
In 1846 .....	47	76	619	179,745	208,173	150,487	5572	9	9	6317	1	8

F. C. SMITH, Postmaster-General.

No. 19.

RETURN of the Number of LETTERS passing through the TWO-PENNY POSTS, at Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	FRANKS.			OTHER LETTERS.		
	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.
In 1844 .....	7,697	608	8,305	9534	5540	15,074
In 1845 .....	10,366	765	11,131	9513	4748	14,261
In 1846 .....	6,809	1078	7,887	9480	3598	13,078

F. C. SMITH, *Postmaster-General.*

No. 20.

RETURN of all PENSIONS paid from the Colonial Revenue of Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1845 and 1846; with the Services for which they have been allowed, and the Authority by which they have been granted.

NAME.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
William Sorell .....	Late Lieutenant-Governor.....	The Crown .....	500	0	0
Peter Archer Mulgrave...	{ Retired Commissioner of Court of Re- quests, &c. .... }	Ditto .....	291	13	4
John Beamont .....	Late Sheriff .....	Ditto .....	160	0	0
James Belbin .....	Retired Inspector of Stock .....	Ditto .....	75	0	0
William Gunn .....	Loss of right arm by Bushrangers .....	Ditto .....	70	0	0
John James Fenton .....	Loss of an eye by Bushrangers.....	Ditto .....	50	0	0
Mrs. Ward .....	{ Widow of a District Constable murdered by Bushrangers .....	Ditto .....	30	0	0
Oliver Smith.....	Retired Overseer .....	Ditto .....	25	0	0
John Baker .....	Retired District Constable .....	Ditto .....	25	0	0
Adam Sproule .....	Post Office Guard, disabled .....	Ditto .....	18	5	0
William Fletcher .....	Long service as a Constable .....	Ditto .....	10	0	0
TOTAL.....			£1254	18	4



## No. 21.

COMPARATIVE *Account of the* POPULATION *of Van Diemen's Land, for the Years* 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842.\*

	FREE.			CONVICTS.			MILITARY, WIVES, & CHILDREN.		ABORIGINES.		GRAND TOTAL.			INCREASE.
	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	
In 1839 .....	14,647	11,080	25,727	15,386	1691	17,077	944	305	33	35	31,010	13,101	44,111	Dec. 1735
In 1840 .....	15,720	11,517	27,237	15,524	2239	17,763	796	203	28	30	32,068	13,989	46,057	Inc. 1946
In 1841 .....	19,362	14,463	33,826	14,116	2275	16,391	991	243	24	25	34,493	17,006	51,499	Do. 5442
In 1842 .....	21,972	15,116	37,088	17,632	2700	20,332	1163	268	21	22	40,796	18,106	58,902	Do. 7403
									(Eight	Children.)				

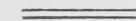
\* The last Census was taken on the 31st December, 1842.



No. 22.

RETURN of the AGES of 47,661 Individuals, as ascertained by the Census of December, 1842, (the last Census taken).

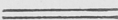
	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under Two years .....	1,326	1,440	2,766
Two and under Seven .....	2,796	2,680	5,476
Seven and under Fourteen .....	2,396	2,308	4,704
Fourteen and under Twenty-one .....	1,975	2,023	3,998
Twenty-one and under Forty-five.....	18,967	7,367	26,334
Forty-five and under Sixty .....	2,566	959	3,525
Sixty and upwards.....	644	214	858
Total .....	30,670	16,991	47,661



No. 23.

RETURN showing the Distinction between the MARRIED and SINGLE, on the 31st December, 1842.

	MARRIED.	SINGLE.	TOTAL.
Males .....	6,780	23,890	30,670
Females.....	6,519	10,472	16,991
Total.....	13,299	34,362	47,661



No. 24.

RETURN showing the CIVIL CONDITION of 57,420 Persons, on the 31st December, 1842.

	FREE.				BOND.			
	<i>Born in the Colony.</i>	<i>Arrived Free.</i>	<i>Other Free Persons.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Holding Tickets-of-Leave.</i>	<i>In Government Employment.</i>	<i>In Private Assignment.</i>	TOTAL.
Males.....	6,299	7,761	7,912	21,972	3,120	10,807	3,705	17,632
Females....	6,425	6,731	1,960	15,116	348	1,109	1,243	2,700
Total....	12,724	14,492	9,872	37,088	3,468	11,916	4,948	20,332

No. 25.

RETURN showing the RELIGION and OCCUPATION of 47,661 Persons on 31st December, 1842.

RELIGION.		OCCUPATION.	
Church of England .....	34,861	Landed Proprietors, Bankers, Merchants, and Professional Men.....	1,846
Church of Scotland .....	3,797	Shopkeepers and other Retail Dealers ..	802
Wesleyans .....	2,263	Mechanics and Artificers .....	3,720
Other Protestant Dissenters .....	1,920	Shepherds and others in the charge of Sheep .....	879
<i>Total Protestants</i> .....	42,841	Gardeners, Stockmen, and Farm La- bourers .....	9,870
Church of Rome.....	4,492	Domestic Servants .....	3,477
<i>Total Christians</i> .....	47,333	All other Persons .....	27,067
Jews.....	297		
Mohammedans and Pagans .....	31		
<i>TOTAL</i> .....	47,661	<i>TOTAL</i> .....	47,661

No. 26.

SUMMARY of POPULATION RETURN for 1842.

Total number of Houses .....	7,629
Stone or Brick ditto .....	3,730
Wood ditto .....	3,899
Total Population .....	57,420
Number of Males .....	39,604
Females .....	17,816
Free Population, excluding Military and Aborigines .....	37,088
Males, ditto ditto.....	21,972
Females, ditto ditto.....	15,116
Convict Population .....	20,332
Males .....	17,632
Females .....	2,700
Born in the Colony .....	12,724
Arrived Free .....	14,492
Other Free Persons .....	9,872
Married, excluding Military and Convicts .....	13,299
Single, ditto ditto.....	34,362

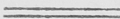


No. 27.

RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered in the General Register Office, Van Diemen's Land, in the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
In 1844.....	{ Males.	797	488 }	845
	{ Females.	754	298 }	
In 1845.....	{ Males.	825	449 }	658
	{ Females.	681	248 }	
In 1846.....	{ Males.	811	422 }	669
	{ Females.	756	314 }	

CHESTER E. WILMOT, Registrar of Births, &c.



No. 28.

RETURN of MARRIAGES solemnized during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846, distinguishing the different DENOMINATIONS.

	1844.	1845.	1846.	TOTAL.
Church of England .....	626	435	484	1545
Church of Scotland .....	48	70	55	173
Church of Rome .....	92	77	48	217
Wesleyans .....	12	25	28	65
Independents .....	39	47	46	132
Quakers .....	..	..	..	..
Baptists .....	20	..	..	20
Jews .....	2	..	5	7
In the Deputy Registrars' Offices ....	6	4	3	13
	845	658	669	2172

CHESTER E. WILMOT, Registrar of Births, &c.

No. 29.

RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846, distinguishing the SEXES, and the DISTRICTS in which they occurred.

DISTRICTS.	BIRTHS.						DEATHS.					
	1844.		1845.		1846.		1844.		1845.		1846.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Hobart Town.....	369	334	366	311	345	342	278	167	273	151	229	188
Launceston .....	299	309	271	201	231	211	164	109	88	58	108	87
Brighton .....	24	21	17	23	25	18	7	2	8	6	11	4
Avoca.....	9	6	10	11	9	7	4	2	5	3	..	..
Oatlands.....	11	8	22	11	23	10	7	1	6	1	8	4
Hamilton .....	13	10	11	13	15	5	5	2	2	6	4	2
Great Swan Port .....	9	7	11	6	11	4	..	3	3	..	..	1
Circular Head .....	11	18	11	12	8	10	3	1	7	1	3	1
Spring Bay .....	9	5	8	4	11	6	1	3	2	2	4	2
Campbell Town.....	17	13	22	32	25	19	10	4	10	3	8	4
Tasman's Peninsula .....	11	7	14	11	15	18	6	1	7	1	8	2
Bothwell .....	13	13	11	9	7	7	3	3	6	1	5	3
Port Sorell.....	2	3	8	6	6	14	..	..	..	1	..	..
Longford .....	..	..	43	31	60	..	..	..	32	14	24	13
Richmond .....	..	..	..	..	18	66	..	..	..	..	10	3
Clarence Plains.....	..	..	..	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
	797	754	825	681	811	756	488	298	449	248	422	314

CHESTER E. WILMOT, Registrar of Births, &c.

No. 30.

NUMBER of TICKETS-OF-LEAVE, and of FREE and CONDITIONAL PARDONS, granted to Convicts in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	CONVICTS IN THE COLONY.		TICKETS-OF-LEAVE GRANTED.		FREE PARDONS GRANTED.*		CONDITIONAL PARDONS GRANTED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
In 1844 .....	24,824	4367	1941	618	36	..	..	..
In 1845 .....	25,133	4816	2030	1097	56	1	1343	121
In 1846 .....	26,001	4278	2857	200	2	..	1161	168

\* These were issued to Convicts who were ordered Free Pardons by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State ; the Act of Parliament 6 Victoria, chap. 7, negating the power of the Lieutenant-Governor to grant Pardons without previous reference home.

JAMES THOMSON, Registrar, Convict Department.



No. 31.

RETURN of INSANE PERSONS treated in the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk, during the Year 1845.

	Remaining 31st December, 1844.		Admitted during 1845.		Total Number treated.	Discharged				Total.	Died.		Remaining 31st December, 1845.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.		Cured.		Improved.			MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
						MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.					
Free* .....	23	16	14	3	56	4	1	..	..	5	7	1	26	17
Convicts .....	47	25	24	17	113	9	5	..	..	14	6	..	56	37
TOTAL.....	70	41	38	20	169	13	6	..	..	19	13	1	82	54

J. ROBERTSON, *Inspector-General of Hospitals.*

No. 32.

RETURN of INSANE PERSONS treated in the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk, during the Year 1846.

	<i>Remaining 31st December, 1845.</i>		<i>Admitted during 1846.</i>		<i>Total Number treated.</i>	<i>Discharged</i>						<i>Total.</i>	<i>Died.</i>		<i>Remaining 31st December, 1846.</i>	
	<i>MALES.</i>	<i>FEMALES.</i>	<i>MALES.</i>	<i>FEMALES.</i>		<i>Cured.</i>		<i>Improved.</i>		<i>Without Improvement.</i>			<i>MALES.</i>	<i>FEMALES.</i>	<i>MALES.</i>	<i>FEMALES.</i>
						<i>MALES.</i>	<i>FEMALES.</i>	<i>MALES.</i>	<i>FEMALES.</i>	<i>MALES.</i>	<i>FEMALES.</i>					
Free* .....	26	17	15	11	69	4	1	2	2	..	1	10	4	3	31	21
Convicts .....	56	37	27	15	135	6	11	..	..	..	..	23	4	1	67	40
TOTAL .....	82	54	42	26	204	10	12	2	2	..	1	33	8	4	98	61

\* In this class are included all free persons, as well as Convicts who have become free by servitude, free pardoned Convicts, and conditionally pardoned Convicts.

J. ROBERTSON, *Inspector-General of Hospitals.*

No. 33.

RETURN of the Number of DISEASES treated at Her Majesty's Colonial Hospitals in Van Diemen's Land; also the Number of DEATHS; during the Years 1845 and 1846.

1845.			1846.		
DISEASES.	CASES TREATED.	DEATHS.	DISEASES.	CASES TREATED.	DEATHS.
Fevers .....	176	10	Fevers .....	196	3
Eruptive Fevers .....	1	..	Diseases of the Lungs .....	468	73
Diseases of the Lungs .....	346	72	Ditto of the Liver.....	25	5
Ditto of the Liver .....	35	8	Ditto of the Stomach and Bowels	185	10
Ditto of the Stomach and Bowels	317	37	Ditto of the Brain .....	233	37
Ditto of the Brain .....	377	41	Dropsies .....	18	11
Dropsies .....	23	9	Rheumatic Affections .....	220	4
Rheumatic Affections .....	296	4	Venereal Affections .....	159	1
Venereal Affections .....	203	6	Abscesses and Ulcers .....	266	4
Abscesses and Ulcers .....	275	6	Wounds and Injuries .....	245	4
Wounds and Injuries .....	273	5	Diseases of the Eyes .....	437	..
Diseases of the Eyes .....	257	1	Ditto of the Skin.....	46	..
Ditto of the Skin .....	40	..	Other Diseases .....	238	20
Other Diseases .....	357	29	Diseases of Women and Children	34	6
Diseases of Women and Children ..	84	1			
TOTAL .....	3160	229	TOTAL .....	2770	178

J. ROBERTSON, *Inspector-General of Hospitals.*

No. 34.

RETURN of ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS, &c. executed by the Government in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	Miles added on M'Adam's Plan.		Miles added on Telford's Plan.		Log Bridges.	Masonry and Brick Bridges.	Culverts generally.	Cubic Yards of Excavation.	Cubic Yards of Embankment.
	mls.	yds.	mls.	yds.					
In 1844 .....	3	0	9	1150	5	2	83	155,842	107,771
In 1845 .....	15	1026	none.		1	3	65	100,937	16,393
In 1846 .....	1	1156	1	370	3	..	36	23,155	22,822

FRED. FORTH, *Director-General of Roads.*



No. 35.

RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and TRADES in Operation in Van Diemen's Land, in the Years 1845 and 1846.

		Agricultural Implement Makers.
		Auctioneers.
		Breweries.
		Butchers.
		Blacksmiths.
		Bakers.
		Builders.
		Boat-builders.
		Candle Manufactories.
		Cooperages.
		Coachmakers.
		Chemists.
		Cabinet-makers.
		Corn Chandlers.
		Dyers.
		Drapers.
		Engineers.
		Fellmongers.
		Founderies.
		Furriers.
		General Dealers and Grocers.
		Hatters.
		Ironmongers.
		Lamp Makers.
		Mast and Block Manufactories.
		Mills, Steam.
		Mills, Wind and Water.
		Potteries.
		Printing Offices.
		Publicans.
		Pastrycooks.
		Pawnbrokers.
		Ropemakers.
		Sail-makers.
		Saw-mills.
		Shipwrights.
		Snuff Manufactories.
		Sugar-boilers.
		Soap-boilers.
		Stationers.
		Sadlers.
		Starch-makers.
		Ship Chandlers.
		Shoemakers.
		Tailors.
		Tanners.
		Tin-workers.
		Tobacconists.
		Wool-staplers.
		Wine Merchants.
		Watchmakers.
In 1845 . . . .	63 11 44	
In 1846 . . . .	53 10 40	

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 36.

RETURN showing the Average RATE of WAGES per Diem to the following Class of MECHANICS in Hobart Town, during the Years 1845 and 1846.

	1845.	1846.
	DAILY WAGES.	DAILY WAGES.
	s. d.	s. d.
Plasterers .....	5 0	5 6
Bricklayers .....	6 0	5 6
Quarrymen .....	4 0	3 0
Carpenters .....	6 0	5 6
Painters .....	4 6	5 6
Masons .....	5 0	5 6
Joiners .....	6 6	5 6

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.



No. 37.

STATEMENT of the PLACES of PUBLIC WORSHIP in Van Diemen's Land; also the Number of SITTINGS, and the Total EXPENDITURE, in 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	CHURCH OF ENGLAND.		CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.		CHURCH OF ROME.		WESLEYANS.		INDEPENDENTS.		BAPTISTS.		TOTAL.		EXPENDITURE FROM COLONIAL TREASURY.		
	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	£	s.	d.
In 1844 ..	47	12,552	10	2206	3	747	24	5260	12	2610	2	250	98	23,625	14,809	9	7
In 1845 ..	53	12,410	13	2536	3	580	17	3940	14	3280	4	550	104	23,296	14,409	7	4
In 1846 ..	53	12,915	13	2555	3	580	20	4200	14	3280	4	550	107	24,080	12,407	7	4

Certified by the Heads of the respective Churches and Religious Denominations in the Colony.



No. 38.

STATEMENT of the Number of GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS in Van Diemen's Land ; the Number of SCHOLARS ; and the Ordinary and Contingent EXPENDITURE, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF PUPILS.			INCREASE.	DECREASE.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.			CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.											
In 1844 .....	23	838	655	1493	86	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In 1844 .....	23	838	655	1493	86	..	3704	0	0	300	0	0	4004	0	0
In 1845 .....	21	847	622	1469	..	24	2380	8	10	1577	18	7	3958	7	5
In 1845 .....	21	847	622	1469	..	24	2380	8	10	1577	18	7	3958	7	5
In 1846 .....	23	961	550	1511	42	..	2386	19	0	1059	8	7	3446	7	7
In 1846 .....	23	961	550	1511	42	..	2386	19	0	1059	8	7	3446	7	7

C. BRADBURY, Secretary to the Board of Education.

No. 39.

RETURN of the Number of EXECUTIONS in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, and the Crime for which each Individual suffered, during the Years 1845 and 1846.

CRIME.	EXECUTED IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.		EXECUTED ON NOR- FOLK ISLAND.	
	1845.	1846.	1845.	1846.
Arson .....	..	1	..	..
Cutting and wounding with intent, &c.....	2	3	..	..
Murder .....	7	..	2	12
Robbery from the Person with violence .....	..	3	..	..
Rape .....	1	..	..	..
Shooting with intent, &c. ....	1	..	..	..
Unnatural Crime .....	2	1	..	..
TOTAL.....	13	8	2	12

JOHN BURNETT, Sheriff.

RETURN showing the Number of CONVICTIONS before the Supreme Court, and the Courts of Quarter Sessions, in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1845 and 1846.

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.	1845.	1846.	CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.	1845.	1846.
Assault .....	6	4	Arson .....	1	1
—— with intent to ravish .....	2	1	Burglary .....	26	13
—— on Children under 10 years of age .....	1	..	—— being armed and putting in fear .....	..	2
Bigamy .....	1	..	Cattle-stealing .....	7	2
Carnally knowing Children between 10 and 12 .....	1	..	Coining .....	6	3
Manslaughter .....	1	2	Forgery .....	4	2
Murder .....	8	1	Having counterfeit Coin with intent to utter.....	..	2
Rape .....	1	..	Horse-stealing .....	6	3
Robbery .....	28	29	Housebreaking .....	23	12
—— and beating .....	..	3	Killing Sheep with intent to steal the Carcase.....	3	..
—— being armed with offensive Weapons .....	27	25	Larceny .....	134	85
Shooting with intent to kill.....	1	..	—— by Servants .....	11	4
Stabbing, cutting, striking, and wounding.....	7	8	—— from the Person.....	10	5
Wounding with intent to murder .....	..	3	—— in Dwelling-house .....	1	2
Unnatural Crime .....	2	4	Malicious Injury .....	..	1
			Misdemeanor.....	1	..
			Obtaining Goods under false Pretences .....	1	..
			Pig-stealing .....	6	..
			Receiving stolen Goods feloniously .....	23	13
			Selling unwholesome Meat .....	1	..
			Sheep-stealing .....	15	6
			Stealing in a Dwelling-house above £5.....	3	..
			—— in ditto and putting in fear .....	3	..
			Unlawfully pawning .....	2	4
			Uttering counterfeit Coin .....	4	2
			—— forged Notes and Orders .....	..	13
TOTAL .....	86	80	TOTAL.....	291	175



No. 41.

STATEMENT of OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in Van Diemen's Land, reported to the Chief Police Magistrate, during the Years 1845 and 1846.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS BEFORE THE POLICE.		WHO HAVE BEEN PUNISHED OR DISCHARGED AS FOLLOWS :—																		
			Committed for Trial.	Extended Sentences.	Penal Settlements.	Chain Gangs.	Road Parties.	Tread-wheel.	Cells.	Stocks.	Flogged.	Number of Lashes.	Admonished.	Discharged.	Fined for Drunkenness.	Fined under Colonial Acts.	Fined for Assaults.	House of Correction.	Sureties.	Remanded.	Minor Decisions not coming under any of the preceding heads.
	Free.	Convict.																			
In 1845.....	8732	11,458	823	181	107	135	2463	63	1188	85	20	875	1045	2647	2985	2162	262	1921	225	..	812
In 1846.....	6278	11,431	409	125	41	177	3055	90	1373	95	15	560	1044	2053	2661	1930	188	1690	124	1761	878

FRANCIS BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 42.

SUMMARY of each Description of the several OFFENCES under mentioned, during the Years 1845 and 1846.

YEARS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENCES.		Felony & Larceny.	Absconding.	Insubordination.	Absent without Leave.	Drunkenness.		Disobedience of Orders.	Neglect of Duty.	Insolence.	Idleness.	Misdemeanors.	Penal Offences under Colonial Acts.		Assaults.		Sureties of the Peace.		Cases under Examination.	Various other charges not under the foregoing heads.
	FREE.	CONVICT.					FREE.	CONVICT.						FREE.	CONVICT.	FREE.	CONVICT.	FREE.	CONVICT.		
In 1845 .....	8732	11,458	..	759	39	1010	2734	801	360	298	221	123	2416	2014	..	509	..	166	..	..	2954
In 1846 .....	6278	11,431	2009	670	65	1180	2157	1851	491	364	352	73	2360	1817	331	374	193	74	24	451	2873

FRANCIS BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 43.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the SUPREME COURT of Van Diemen's Land ; together with ACTIONS commenced or tried ; as likewise JUDGMENTS, SUITS IN EQUITY, &c., for the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	Summons.	Capias.	Actions brought.	Actions tried.	Decla- rations filed.	Verdict by con- sent.	Judgments on War- rants of Attorney and Cog- novit.	Judgments on Com- putation by Mas- ter.	Judgments in Indeb. Assump. Debt on Simple Contract under 35 sect. Act of Council 7 W. 4.	Judgments against Acceptors of Bills of Exchange and Makers of Notes under Act of Council.	Executions.		Warrants of Attorney.	Cog- novits.	Equity Suits commen- ced.	Equity Suits decided.
											Fi. Fa.	Ca. Sa.				
In 1844 .....	717	36	753	34	192	..	135	23	..	..	198	63	193	36	8	..
In 1845 .....	426	36	462	29	113	2	76	11	64	8	114	26	119	16	7	1 *
In 1846 . . . . .	340	43	390	40	106	4	54	17	61	3	95	11	72	8	7	1

\* Numerous Orders made on Petitions, &c.

W. SORELL, Registrar Supreme Court.



No. 44.

STATEMENT of the Number of GAOLS, and of the Number of PRISONERS confined therein, in Van Diemen's Land, on 31st December, 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEAR.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners the Prisons are capable of containing when more than one Prisoner sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners the Prisons are capable of containing in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners confined for Misdemeanors.		Number of Felons.		Total Number tried.		Total Number untried.		Employment of Prisoners.		Number of Prisoners not employed.	Punishment for Offences within the Prison.	Cases of Sickness and Death.		
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Hard Labour.	Employment not Hard Labour.			Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Number of Deaths.
In 1844 ....	8	650	140	55	7	133	7	60	9	118	5	22	1289	870	173	324	23	1
In 1845 ....	8	682	148	71	6	80	9	88	8	62	7	268	1450	1161	116	290	28	..
In 1846 ....	8	682	148	44	9	91	4	53	7	82	6	528	923	823	40	203	23	..

JOHN BURNETT, Sheriff.

No. 45.

RETURN showing the Number of ORPHAN CHILDREN supported at the Expense of the British Treasury, and the Colonial Funds, during the Years 1845 and 1846, at the QUEEN'S ORPHAN SCHOOLS at New Town.

Number remaining on 31st December,		Number received during the Year		Apprenticed to Masters during the Year		Discharged to Friends during the Year		Died.		Total Number remaining in the Establishment on 31st December,	
1844.	1845.	1845.	1846.	1845.	1846.	1845.	1846.	1845.	1846.	1845.	1846.
499	450	89	81	37	49	101	76	..	7	450*	399*

\* In 1845 there were 49, and in 1846 there were 50, who were Children of Free Parents, and paid for by the Colony.

CHAS. O'HARA BOOTH, Superintendent.



No. 46.

RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the several BANKS in Van Diemen's Land, at the End of the Years 1845 and 1846.

BANKS.	1845.				1846.			
	ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	<i>Bullion.</i>	<i>Bills of Exchange, &amp;c.</i>	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>	<i>Bullion.</i>	<i>Bills of Exchange, &amp;c.</i>	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Van Diemen's Land ..	39,117 0 6	124,211 5 7	7,977 0 0	68,097 7 3	36,286 5 3	139,564 8 9	9965 0 0	78,243 9 1
Commercial Bank .....	36,274 12 5	175,339 19 8	10,375 0 0	73,815 12 6	39,076 15 10	179,802 8 10	11,931 0 0	88,198 15 6
Derwent Bank * .....	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank .....	153,252 15 4	223,097 11 5	11,071 5 5	123,616 16 2	155,132 3 11	216,212 8 6	18,700 13 8	129,561 6 5
Australasian Bank† .....	59,081 2 3	353,664 2 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	21,429 17 0	100,651 14 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	56,047 17 6	364,768 11 6	21,612 11 4	103,935 2 11

\* The Derwent Bank refuses to allow any Return of its Assets and Liabilities to be published.

† The Returns from this Bank are made up to the 13th October in each year.

Certified by the Managing Directors of the several Banks.

No. 47.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the COURTS OF REQUESTS in *Van Diemen's Land*, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

YEARS.	SUMMONSES.	FIERI FACIAS.	CAPIAS SATIS- FACIENDUM.	ACTIONS BROUGHT.	ACTIONS TRIED.
In 1844 .....	3868	540	587	3868	2461
In 1845 .....	3109	497	629	3109	1791
In 1846 .....	2337	541	177	2337	1507

Certified by the several Registrars.

No. 48.

RETURN showing the Sum paid for PAUPERISM in *Van Diemen's Land* from the Colonial Treasury, during the Years 1844, 1845, and 1846.

	1844.	1845.	1846.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repaid to the Commissariat Department for Rations, Medicines, and Medical Attendance to free Paupers, and Maintenance of Children of free Parents who are Orphans in the Queen's Orphan Schools at New Town .....	5391 9 9	3122 12 4	2954 5 2

Certified by the Auditor.

The information contained in the foregoing Tables, 48 in number, has been compiled from documents deposited in my Office.

J. E. BICHENO, Colonial Secretary.